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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Smallpox—Status of cholera in the Provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, March 15:

Week ended March 13. Eight cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported from the city of Manila.

Provincial cholera cases and deaths reported to the bureau of health during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bohol	133	54	Samar	23	9
Capiz	66	33	Sorsogon	1	.....
Pampanga	15	14			
Occidental Negros	4	3	Total	242	113

Consular bills of health issued as follows:

March 8, the British steamship *Suruga*, en route from Yokohama via Hongkong to New York, granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel, on account of being in distress by reason of an accident, took no cargo at this port, but returned to Hongkong for docking and repairs.

March 11, the British steamship *Gymeric*, with 39 in the crew, granted a bill of health for Tacoma via Hongkong and Japan ports. Personnel inspected and passed at the hour of sailing; cargo inspected and certified during loading.

March 13, the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 68 in the crew and 72 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Iloilo and Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberly.*—Month ended March 13, 1909. Estimated population, 44,141. Total number of deaths, 60, including 2 from enteric fever.

Transvaal—Johannesburg.—Two weeks ended March 20, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 164, including enteric fever 7, measles 2, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 1, and 31 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers.*—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 405, including enteric fever 2, smallpox 17, typhus fever 3, whooping cough 1, measles 7, and 77 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brunn.*—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 245, including tuberculosis 48, diphtheria 2, and scarlet fever 4.

BRAZIL—*São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.*—Two weeks ended March 14, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of